The Farmers' Bountiful Crops Make the Business of the City Good -Billings' Bright Prospect.

BILLINGS, Jan. 7 .- [Special Correspondence of the Independent.]-With the advent of another year it is but natural that the thinking man should look back over the events of the year just past and ponder on its occurrences and their results.

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The summer season, with, its abundant parisful for fivering into luxurinus every many three products of the season of the state of the

the welfare of the county expenses, wisely adjourned till the April session.

The death of John McGinness, one of the most busy if not talented members of the local bar, on the eve of the session had more or less influence on the amount of business done.

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The city hall, used heretofore as a store-house simply for the fire apparatus, is un-dergoing marked improvement, the roof being raised to make room for an office for the city treasurer, and cierk and attorney, a hall in the front for the firemen, and the lower floor for the exclusive storage of fire apparatus.

On completion of this building the fire department, which has been so faithful in the work of rescuing property from the devouring element, will reorganize and once more the citizens will feel that they

requisite capacity to consume all the pro-ducts of this surrounding county is depend-ent only upon the coal supply, which is bound to be furnished within the next few

ent only upon the coal supply, which is bound to be furnished within the next few months. The market for the crops of our ranchmen will of necessity be chiarged, with the extra labor which will be employed in these new enterprises.

The open winter and light snowfall so far have resulted in putting the stock cattle in such a condition that the severe weather will have but little effect upon them, and the probable stock loss is estimated at a very small figure.

Real estate is slowly but surely on the raise, some \$50,000 worth having changed hands in the last month, mostly eastern capital having been invested, whether from the adjacent improvements or from the proximity of statehood is a conjecture.

Wide awake business men are fully alive to the effects of the admission of Montana to statehood and are making preparations to extend their various branches of business to meet the demand that is bound to come, and the competition which will result concurrently. A division of the territory is deprecated by the most thoughtful of our citizens, and if the question were put would meet with but very small support from Yellowstone county.

Taking all in all the people of Eastern Montana have abundant reason for thankfulness for their progress and prosperity for the years past and unlimited hope for the coming year, which will undoubtedly produce a season of unprecedented good times for this immediate vicinity.

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Secretary Bayard's Fortune.

Despite the reports to the contrary, Secretary Bayard is a comparatively rich man. He is worth more than \$300,000. He inherited from his father, the late Senator Bayard, \$50,000. From his wife he acquired three times that amount. By judicious investments in Baltimore real exists. For sale by R. F. Weigner and Secretary Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteeman. Specialists, Surgeons and Physicians ious investments in Baltimore real estate he has added, at the very least, \$100,000 to all this, and is now in the receipt of a handsome and assured income. He has fully determined to indulge in rest and recreation for the remainder of his life.

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The Inauguration Ball,

Washington Post: The inaugural ball has been a custom for many years, and it has always been conducted with proper dignity and modest decorum. It is called a ball because ball is a good old word that doesn't mean much of anything now; but it which doesn't cost the government a cent, and is a popular expression of welcome to the president elect. There is neither polities nor religion in it, and as for sin, there is no more sin in it than there are oysters in a church fastly all store. in a church-festival stew.

Vashington correspondence: James McMillan is the first foreign born senato. represent Michigan. His father and r came to America from Scotland in 835, and settled in Hamilton, Ont., where the senior became well known as a director one of the Hamilton banks and the promoter of several large gaslight companies. Young McMillan was educated in the Hamilton grammar school and was finally graduated from the Toronto college. Then, one bright morning, he took a ferry from Windsor to Detroit and secured a job in a wholesale hardware house. His father

possessed a strong pull with the railroad people, and in a short time James was buying supplies for the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway company. This was when he was but 19 years old. It was only a few years before McMillan, joined by three or four other men of means, branched out for themselves in the organization of the Michigan Car company. Out of this company have sprung a half dozen other big concerns, and to day McMillan is president of the whole lot, and employs about 3000 men. Nobody in Michigan undertakes to say just how much money McMillan is worth, and everybody puts down a good big figure and then adds six ciphers to it.

THE WOLF EVIL.

Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City: The The early spring, redolent with its blossoming herbage, brought renewed life to the sinews, dormant with the enforced idleness of the winter season, and the plow and the harrow were in more than usual requisition, transforming from desert to garden more acreage than ever before.

The summer season, with its abundant rainfall fostering into luxuriance every kind of vegetation throughout the length and breadth of this beautiful valley, has been productive of prosperity to the tiller of the soil, both in quantity as well as quality of his various products.

Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City: The time to kill wolves is every day in the year. The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of these invalidations and the Invalidation of these of weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of those chronic weaknesses and distressing allments peculiar to females, at the Invalidation of

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devouring element, will reorganize and once more the citizens will feel that they are protected from fires by as efficient a fire department as any in the territory.

The winter prespects for this locality are exceedingly flattering. With the building of the Rocky Fork railroad, which has been a bugbear to these people for the last two years, and which is now an assured fact, will cause a relaxition of the money market directly interesting the Yellowstone valley, and general good times will result. The erection of a roller mill of the requisite capacity to consume all the pro-

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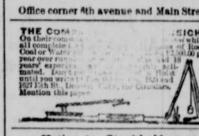




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E. W. KNIGHT.
H. M. PARCHEN.
R. H. KLEINSCHMIDT.
HERMAN GANS,
Trustoes.

Summons.

Cora Meyer, plaintiff, vs. Theodore Meyer, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeing to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars on account of monies had and received by said defendant for the use of, and in trust for, said plaintiff, which are now, and long since have been, due to plaintiff and payable to plaintiff.

And you are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and a swer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take default and take judgment for the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousas delight hundred and eighty-eight.

P. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.

Casey & Yoss, attorneys for plaintiff.

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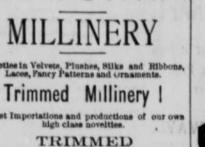
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Jno. W. Eddy attorney for applicant.

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4. The Comet lode, being lot No. 40, east-riy le 15-100 acree of lot No. 42, all in tp 7 n, r 5 w, and water right and ditches appurtenant to said last mentioned tract.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 9, in Comet town site, deflerson county, Montana Territory.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Helena, Montana, December 20, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Porter,
Henry W. Foete, Thos, soft and Frank R. Shaffer,
whose poetoffice adore s is liciena, Montana Territory, have this day filed their application for a
patent for fitten hundred linear feet of the Dies
Fau tus iode mine or vein bearing gold, etc., with
surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated
in Helena unorganized mining district, county of
Lewie and Clarke and Territory of wontana, and
daignated by the field notes and official plat on
file in this office as lot No, 69, sec. 16, in two helip
10, north range 4 west of principal base line and
merician of Montana Territory, said lot No. 69
being as follows to-wit: Beginning at cer. No, 1,
from which the horthwest cor. to sec. 16, tp. 10,
n. r. 4 W. hears N. 41° 11° W 2,096 feet; thence N.
52° E. 153 feet; thence S. 72° 23° E. 23° 6 feet; thence
N. 38° E. 1,270 feet; thence S. 52° W. 630 feet;
thence N. 38° W. 1,105 feet; thence N. 2° 35° E. 445
feet to place of beginning, centaining 19 11 scree.
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iode on the weet, both unsurveyed.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register,
Jno. W. Eddy, sattorney for claimants.

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Notice For Final Proof.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONTANA,
December 6, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Helena, Montana, on January 10, 1889, viz: William Williams, homestead entry No 2338 for lote 5, 8, and 9 sec. 9, and lot 2, sec. 16, tp.14 n. r. 3 w. He names the following with sees to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. Axford Harvey and Benjamin Townsend, of wolf Creek, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, Nathen S, Vestal and William Muth, of Helena, Montana.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Bullard & Barbour, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Both partners will continue the practice of law, Mr. Barbour remaining in the old office under the Masonic Temple, Jackson street, and Mr. Bullard opening an office in Gold Block, Main street. Either party is authorized to receipt for demands in favor of and to pay demands against said firm.

MASSKAR BULLARD,
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